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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>	Attorney Docket No.	03400P009X
	First Inventor or Application Identifier	Martin Baatz
	Title	A METHOD OF ITERATIVE SEGMENTATION OF A DIGITAL PICTURE
	Express Mail Label No.	EL634499961US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents	ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the DisclosureTotal Pages 59
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 10
5. Oath or Declaration Total Pages
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

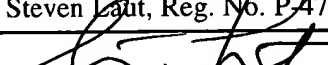
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| 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) | |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) | <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney |
| 11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable) | |
| 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO - 1449 | <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations |
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/1,023,670
Prior application Information: Examiner E. Cooperrider Group/Art Unit: 2723
For **CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only**: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Attorney Docket Number 03400P009X

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

- ☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	\$710
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$) 710.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
40	-20** = 20	X \$18.00 =	360.00
Independent Claims	2	-3** = 0	X \$80.00 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 270	204 135	Multiple Dependent claim	
109 80	209 40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110 18	210 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)			(\$) 360.00

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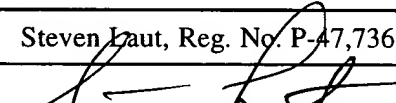
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3. ADDITIONAL FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920	112 920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840	113 1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for response within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for response within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for response within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for response within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for response within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidably	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentionally	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			
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